

Reports:

C.F.A.
Delegates:

Mr. H. Lyons read a report of the C.F.A. Council Meeting. This was supported by Mr. B. Macintosh and 'Matters Arising from Meeting of Council' (copies attached).

No. of
Delegates to
C.F.A.

Mr. Lyons raised the point at the C.F.A. Council Meeting that each state should have one delegate attend each C.F.A. Council Meeting. This was not fully discussed as it had not be included on the agenda.

It was resolved that Victoria give notice that the following be placed on the Agenda for the next C.F.A. Council Meeting.

"That in the light of the present economic situation and as a cost saving and temporary measure that only ONE delegate from each State Federation attending future C.F.A. Council Meetings, both the present Councilors are to receive all notices, minutes, and any correspondence relating to C.F.A. business.

Agricultural
Committee:

Mr. W. Lugg presented the minutes of the meeting together with a report of the meeting with Mr. I Sinclair M.H.R., Minister for Primary Industry.

It was confirmed that the present Government has decided to defer the instigation of 'The Farmer Co-operative Service.'

Finance
Committee:

Mr. W. Lugg also reported on this meeting and tabled the minutes. A lot of discussion centred around "Co-op. Banking - Rural Credit" and there seems to be quite a lot of confusion as to what is exactly meant be these terms and it was decided that we write to C.F.A. and request details of what is actually envisaged by these terms.

Consumer
Committee:

Mr. B. Macintosh reported on the committee meeting and a copy of the minutes are attached. Mr. Macintosh also attended the meeting of Australian Federation of Consumer Organisation. Also the Government has not agreed to Finance the Survey of Small Businesses.

Co-operative
Month:

The question of supporting a Co-operative month/
week was discussed and it was generally accepted
that this was a very good principle and it was
decided that Councillors should consider what
steps we can take to support such a program and
discuss the matter at next meeting.

Next Meeting:

3 May, 1976.

Confirmed:

 3/5/76